ried him out. Hogan had got confused by the fire, and had jumped from the paint frame instead of coming down by the stairs. He was severely injured, and was removed to the hospital. Carpenter Baxter thought of his coat, which he had left up in the files when the alarm was sounded, and went back for it.

After he got it he tried to turn on the water, but the smoke and fiames drove him away from the hydrant, and he ran down stairs to escape. The smoke was very thick on the stage by this time, and he was driven still further down. The fire followed him closely, and cornered him in front of an iron grating opening on Fortieth street. He seized a leavy iron weight and smashed this grating and escaped that way just in time.

The army of firemen by this time had cut through the outer doors and made their way into the opera house from all sides, carrying line after line of hose. They got in the private boxes as soon as the smoke would permit them to and deluged the auditorium and the roaring stage. One of them occupied Jay Gould's box, but he didn't sit down.

The flerce fiames cracked all the glass in the immense skylight immediately after the big fire tank had emptied itself. This was an orcellent thing for the rest of the building. In fact, Chief Bonner said it was the possible paivation of the lire-proof block. If the flames had not escaped in that way they would probably have forced their way through the entire building. As it was they were kept to the stage and the auditorium.

The tenants in the apartments in the front of the building aided the firemen in this respect. C. E. Gudebrod, whose apartment is on the seventh floor, attached the house hose, and directed a stream of water on the roof of the auditorium.

The news of the fire spread rapidly about town. Street car traffic on Broadway and Seventh avenue was clogged until after 12 o'clock, while people awarmed in the vicinity of the smoking pile. Inspector MeAvoy was in command of the police. He had the reserves of the West Thirtieth, West Twentieth, West Tot

It was noon before the fire was considered in complete control. Then Secretary McLaren. Mr. Adrian Iselin. Mr. Edmund C. Stanton. and others entered the building to take a look around. The roof of the stage, with the big

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An insurance broker, who would not permit the use of his name, told a SUN reporter that the insurance on the building was \$25,000 and on the contents \$40,000.

Mr. J. A. Roosevelt, the President of the company, was not in town yesterday, but it was learned at his office that the question of insurance on the apartment house, which is a part of the opera liouse, had been considered, and that it had been decided that no insurance was necessary, by reason of its fireproof construction.



THE INSURANCE PATROL AT WORK. The insurance established by the Board of Underwriters was \$3,190 per hundred on the building and \$4,790 per hundred on the contents. These rates were subject to deductions for the introduction of the following warrantees in the policies (10 cents for each, provided notice has been issued by the association that the risk is entitled to the deduction: That the assured will keep



INTERIOR OF THE OPERA HOUSE DURING THE FIRE.

fron water tank which hung from it, had tumbled in and pulled down pieces of the tumbled in and pulled down pieces of the Beventh avenue sixteen-inch wall.

All the furnishings were burned off the boxes, leaving the iron and brick work showing. The hall floer was down, and the seats in the parquet beneath it were not burned at all. But they were soaked with the muddy water, while the carret was ruined. Here is a complete list of the boxholders who were burned out, with a diagram showing their boxes:

## PARTERY.

8 G. Peabody Wetmore.	4 ti l'. Wetmore.
& H.A.C.Taylor, Monday,	
James Burden. Priday.	6 W. W. Sherman
7 W. C. Whitney. Brayton Ives. Monday.	8 W. Shilito. Monday.
Drayton Ives. Monday.	
P Mrs. C. Astor. 11 W. S. Welles. Friday.	10 Robert Winthrop. Mo
13 J. A. Bostwick	day.
G. N. Curita	Mrs. I. Turnure. We
15 Adrian Iselin.	nesday.
17 W. D. Sloane.	C. E. Postly, Friday.
H. McK. Twombly.	12 J. Milbanz, Monday,
19 Mrs. A. De Cordova.	F. R. Hort, Wednesda
Monday.	Miss Caltendar, Frida
day. Wednes-	14 W. H. Starbuck, Mo
George Legg. Friday.	Henry Clews.
21 J. J. Wysong. Monday.	16 Austin Corbin.
Mrs. E. S. Willing. Wed-	18 Anson Phelps Stoke
Chester W. Chaple, Fri-	Stanford White Ha
	20 Robert Goelet.
25 Miss Whitney, Monday.	22 G H Warren
	24 G. H. Knowlton, Mo
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Mme, de Barrios. Fri-	
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Mrs. de Forest. Mon-thy. Christopher Moller. Wednesday. Vednesday. F. G. Burden. Friday. F. G. Burden. Monday. F. G. Burden. Friday. E. Himmenthal. Friday. W. Seward Webb.

31 E. R. Gunther, Monday, 30 Mrs. Farm Sevena, Mrs. W. A. Bioodgood, 32 William Rockefeller, G. R. Schitt, Wednesday, H. R. Hishop, 35 C. Vanderbitt, H. E. Hishop, 35 C. Vanderbitt, H. Leu, Cannon, Frida



DIAGRAM OF THE BOXES. FIRST TIER,

97. Bradley Martin.	138
89, Director.	40
41. G. r. Baker.	42. Miss Drexel.
li C. Falinestock.	44. George Kemp.
48, Mrs. Roberts.	46. J. Harriman.
45, J C Barron.	H. M. Flagler. Wedne
W. A. Perry.	day.
Rugene & Ives.	48. H. G. Marquand.
47. Mrs. Herter. Wednes-	W. F. King.   Fri-
day	Walter Stanton.   day.
Mrs. Josephine E. Car-	50
penter Friday.	52, Mrs. Blois.
49. Mrs J M Ayer.	54. Robert M. Thompson.
61. R. T. Wilson.	W A Clark.
68, R. L. Cutting.	56. J. Pierpont Morgan.
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J. A. Roosevelt.	E. Winslow,   We
57. J Stillman.	H. C. Valentine. I'da
59. D. O. Mills.	G. A. Merrison, Frida
61. Miss E. L. Breese.	60. ——
Y. A. Olis. Wednesday.	62 C. P. Hentington.
63. J. P. Parsons. Monday.	d4 W. K. Connor.
G. G. Haven.	6d. Addison Cammac
65, Fred, Cromwell, Mon-	Monday.
day.	Adrian Jeelin, Jr.
5. D. Babcock, Wednes-	68. Mrs. Dr. Jackson. Mo
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67. Edward Gooper. 69. W. H. Tillinghast. W. M. Kingsland.	Mr. J. Apariscio. We
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78. Mrs. G. G. Williams.	70. J. C. Parish.
78. Mrs. G. G. Williams.	Mrs. T. O. Orden. We
J. W. MACKET, Jr. Fri-	nesday.
day.	72. Mrs. Fred Goodridge.
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Becretary McLaren w	anted to go down int
the storage room for se	enery under the stag

the storage room for scenery under the stage. All the scenery owned by the Metropolitan Opera House Company was there. It represents the work of nine years, and cost \$200,000, to say the room was a pit of fire. Becretary Molaren fears that all this scenery has been ruined. The costumes for something like fifty operas were in the wardrobe in the Fortieth street wing of the building adjoining the stage. They were found to be damaged a trifle by water.

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The fire fortunately did not communicate with either this wing or the one on the corner of Thirty-ninth street. Neither did it interfere with the large number of tenants who occupy apartments in the Broadway front of the big building. Beenic Artist Hoyt was at work on a great deal of scenery for the coming opera season, and also for the Casino, the Brooklyn Academy. and Dalya. He loses all this, together with a libary valued at about \$3,000. Becretary McLaren further learned that a number of costumes belonging to Manager Grau were stored under the stage. These will probably be a total loss. After Secretary McLaren had made the rounds and noted the extent of the fire, he said that the loss would depend a great deal upon the condition of the scenery in the storage room beneath the stage. The damage to the building, he said would not be so very much. The wails appear to be intact, and all that is required are new furnishings. It is doubtful if the house can be repaired in that the opera house was well in- be a meeting of the directors early in the

a forty gallon barrel filled with water, also six buckets filled with water, one fire extinguisher, two axes, and two hooks on each fity gallery on each side of stage, and in property room, repair shop, and paint shop, that the assured will maintain a night and sunday watchman—with watch clock—having stations on each floor of the building, and on stage, and each gallery, and in property room, repair shop, and paint shop, and a special building call connected with Fire Department Headquarters."

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Tha opera season for 1802-03 was to have been inaugurated on Nov. 21, under the management of Henry F. Abbey. The opera house was leased to him for a term of three years last fail. Frior to that time opera had been produced under the management of the Metropolitan Opera Company, a corporation with a capital stock of S1.205,000.

The officers of this company are: President, James A. Roosevelt: Treasurer, Luther Kountze: Secretary, H. M. McLaren: Directors, James A. Roosevelt. Robert Goelet, George G. Haven, George Penbody Wetmore, George N. Curtis, William C. Whitney, W. H. Tillinghast, Edward Cooper, W. K. Vanderbilt, Henry G. Marquand, Luther Kountze, and Adrian Iselin.

Tee Metropolitan Opera House was planned by a number of persons dissatisfied with the



BREARING INTO THE BOXES.

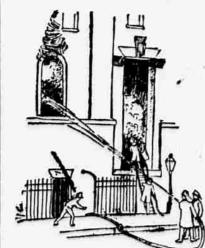
accommodations of the old Academy of Music and desirous of erecting a building in which every stockholder should have an equal op-portunity to see. Mr. J. C. Cady was selected as the architect, and the first estimate of cost, including the purchase of the land, was

including the purchase of the land, was \$1.050,000.

No variations of plan were to be allowed in favor of architectural effect which would be at the expense of this perfect equality. It was stipulated that all the boxes were to be of the same character and the same size, and so far as possible, equally advantageous. This demanded the exclusion of proseconium loges, which former builders had used for effect.

The Metropolitan Opera House is larger than La Boalab or the Grand Opera in Paris. The auditorium of La Scala measures \$5.0 by \$1.0 feet, that of the Grand Opera 70 by \$1. while the Metropolitan is \$5.8 by \$5.0. Its seating capacity was 3.500, 600 of the seats being in the parquet. The parquet slopes at a considerable angle, thus giving a good view in the rear. in the rear.

Where the depression of its floor was sufficient toward the front ibalgnoir boxes were ficient toward the front baignoir boxes were introduced on its level, six on either side.



AT THE SCENERY DOOR.

Above these came three complete rows or boxes, above these again the balcony, and above this the gallery. The house was completed in 1882 at a cost of \$3,000,000, and was opened on Oct. 23, 1883, with "Faust." It was a memorable first night and a great cast:

ı	Faust Signor Campania
١	Faust Signor Campanin Mephistepheles Signor Novars Valentine Signor Dei Puents Siebel Mme Scalch
١	Valentine Signor Del Puente
ı	Siebel Mme. Scalch
ı	Martha Mile, Lablache
ı	MargheritaMms. Nilsson
ı	During the season of 1883-'84 Italian opera
1	was given under the direction of Henry E.
ı	Abbey. In 1884, German opera was intro-
١	Abbel. In 1904. Werman opera was intro-
ı	duced by Dr. Damrosch. The opening night
ı	was given to "Tannhauser." with Schott. Rob
ı	inson, Kraus, and Slach in the cast. Dr. Dam-
1	rosch died in February, 1885, and Mr. Edmund
1	C. Stanton took up the management. The last
	to promise the management and management
	season of German opera began on Nov. 26
	1860, with "Asrad." The season of 1891-'9.
	was under the direction of Abbey. Schoeffle
	& Grau.
	The American III the Lawrence has been been dead to

week to talk this matter over. It had been engaged for a Columbus celebration banquet on Oct. 13, and one of the committee was hurrying around yesterday to see if the auditorium could not be got in sufficient shape to set the tables.

Some idea of what it will cost to repair the auditorium and rebuild the stage may be had from the following figures, taken from the re-

port of expenditures of the director	s up to
	\$54,002
Excavation	401.694
I from work	272,539
Carpentering	80,271
Roofing	11.883
Plumbier	15,050
Gasfitting and fixtures	21,000
Terra cotta	21,023
Electric wiring	0,114
Stage rigging, loft, paint bridge, and expense	28.043
Architects' fees	44,590
	23.014
Ventuating and heating	35.344
Decorating	14.549
Carpeta	8,276
Furniture and fixtures	38,804
Scenery, contumes, properties, music library,	142,500

.\$1,835,833 Coat up to date ... The principal stockholders of the Metropoli-tan Opera House are: Cornelius Vander-bilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, the George Henry-Warren estate, George Kemp, George P. Wet-more, Jay Gould, Luther Kountze, J. Plerpont Margan, J. Hood Wright, William W. Astor, Mrs. William Astor, Robert Goelet, and Ogden Geolet.

CHIEF BONNER ON THE GO.

The Man Who Leads Our Army of Fire Fighters Has a Busy Day of It. All in all, yesterday was the busiest day that Chief Bonner has had for several years. He began the day's work by going to the fire which broke out at 1:30 o'clock in the morning in a

five-story brick building at Ferry and Cliff streets. After this fire he had a couple of hours' sleep, and about 9830 o'clock in the morning he boarded a Third avenue surface car near his home on Seventh street to go to Fire Headquarters in East Sixty-seventh street. As the car proceeded up the avenue the Chief looked off to the west and saw what at the time he thought was a heavy cloud hanging over the west side.

At Thirty-ninth street a friend got on the

car and said to the Chief. "Pretty big fire they are having over on the west side." The Chief didn't wait to hear any more, but hurried to Engine 21, near the corner of Fortieth street. When he learned that the fire was in the Metropolitan Opera House he made straight for the scene of action. Four alarms had al-ready been sent in and twenty-four companies were at work. Realizing the extent and importance of the fire Chief Bonner sent in a fifth alarm at 9:52, which brought six more engines clattering through the crowded

"At that time." said the Chief last night. "the fire was entirely back of the proscenium arch. It was like a furnace. The iron fire-proof roof prevented the flames from bursting through, and the only direction in bursting through, and the only direction in which the flames could make headway was toward the auditorium; so I thought the best way to light the fire was from the auditorium, and that was what we did. I had been at the opera House life about forty-live minutes when I was told that there was a four-alarm lire at France and Wooster streets. I started for it at once."

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Chief Bonner has a trim, stoutly built wagon, and a speedy little bay horse. Assistant Foreman Stack is his driver. From the time stack turned into Seventh avenue until the little bay stopped at the Wooster street blaze just seven minutes elapsed. Here also lour alarms had been sent in and the lite was furious. The Chief, in his usual quiet manner, look ed over the seene, and then went about giving instructions. He was calm and collected, and appeared not at all anxious as to the result of the fire. Apparently the only thing that bothered him was the fall of the wall, carrying down with it a number of firemen. At times the Chief went up on the roofs of the buildings surrounding the fire and took a general survey of the situation. In stayed at this fire until 20 clock, and then drove up to the Metropolitan Opera House to see what progress was being made there. Finding that it was under control he took another look in on his men at work in Wooster street, and then went home.

"This has been a very unusual day for me." said the Chief last night, "and I don't know what may happen later."

A DAY OF ALARMS.

The Fire Department Kept on the Go from Early Morning Till Late at Night.

Fire seemed to be bursting out all over the city yesterday. It began at 1% o'clock in the morning, when a policeman of the Oak street station saw flames in the fourth floor of the five-story brick building at Ferry and Cliff streets. Charles H. Schierer & Co., manufacturers of leather belting and lace leather, occupled the two upper stories. The fire had been smouldering in the leather stock for some time, and a second alarm became necessary. The two floors were burned out and damage

amounting to \$4,000 was caused. While returning from the fire Frank Reilly, a first grade fireman on Water Tower No. 1. fell from the apparatus at Frankfort and Pearl streets. One of the wheels passed over his body, crushing his abdomen. He died in tody, crushing his accomer. He died in Chambers Street hospital at 6% o'clock last evening. He was appointed ten years ago. At 2:15 o'clock fire was discovered in the one-story stable at 2:0 Rivington street. Four horses were suffocated and \$200 damage was caused. The horses were owned by L. G. Frusch of 77 Cannon street, John Decker of 307 Rivington street, Henry Loeb, and John Baden.

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At 9:27 the alarm for the Metropolitan Opera House fire was sent in from box 477. at Seventh avenue and Fortieth street. One minute later a third alarm was sent in from box 457 at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue. At 9.35 the fourth alarm was rung from box 457 at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue. At 9.35 the fourth alarm was rung from box 458 at Broadway and Forty-second street, and at 9:52 the fifth alarm was sent in from the same box. The police estimate of the damage for this fire is \$500,000 to the building.

The firstalarm for the fire in Wooster street was rung at 10:98 o'clock. At 10:10 the third alarm was sent in. The engines had hardly arrived when two more alarms were rung. One was sent from the box at Rivington street and the Bowery, and another from Washington and University places. Engines were despatched to both places by Chief Bonner, and the alarms were found in both instances to he false. The alarm from Washington and University places was sent in by a nervous young man in a light suit and wide-brimmed straw hat. He saw the smoke and flame of the Wooster street fire, six blocks away, and rang the box, which is a keyless one outside the University of the City of New York. The young man hurried away after sending in the alarm. Nobody saw the person who sent in the alarms from Bowery and Rivington street. The police estimate of the less in the Wooster street fire, is \$350,000,000 to the stock and \$150,000 to the buildings.

At 12:17 a fire in the dry goods house of Paul Guimbanner, 22 and 24 White street, caused slight damage. The engines were called out, however.

At 1:15 P. M. the dumb waiter in the basement of the flat at 72 West Ninety-eighth street was found ablaze, It did \$50 worth of damage.

damage.
At 1:20 a fire in the apartments of George J.
Needham caused a loss of \$100.

SUSPECTS THE NEW CLERK.

After Engaging Him Grocer Koster Loses Jewelry and Other Things.

A thief visited Grocer Henry Koster of 2,321 Third avenue yesterday morning, and escaped with about \$500 worth of jewelry and valuablos. He did his work in less than fifteen minutes, but in his haste he overlooked a jewelry case containing jewels of greater value. Kos ter occupies the top flat over his grocery. Mrs. Koster went down stairs to the grocery. On her return she found that \$40 in money. a gold her return she found that \$40 in money, a gold watch valued at \$200, a diamond ring, an umbrella, a diamond watch charm, and a gold forket and some silvorware had been taken. Mr. Koster suspects a clerk he hired last Wednesday. He described himself as William Potts, and said he had been in the country only a few days, and was willing to work even if he got only his board and clothing. Thursday morning the grocer's son saw the new clerk trying the lock on the dining-room door, but thought nothing about it. The next day the clerk was sent to collect a bill of \$5, and has not been seen since.

New Yorkers in Canada for Fun MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—A large party of New Yorkers, including Warner Miller, A. C. Cheeney of the Garfield National Bank, L. A. Bevin, were with the Hon. H. G. Burleigh in Mon-treal to-day. They have engaged a yacht be-longing to H. H. Warner of Rochester to sail from the Thousand Islands to meet them on the river here. Hence they go to Quebec and up the Marguerite River, where they will

MANY LIVES IN DANGER.

RIGHT BUILDINGS BURNED IN PRINCE AND WOOSTER STREETS.

All Were Old and Flimmy, and the Walls and Floors Scon Fell In-More Than 100 Persons Were at Work, and They Fled to the Street and to the Roofs-One Girl Is Dond and Several Are Missing-Fireman Stack Seriously Burt and May Die,

A disastrous fire was discovered at 10:05 o'clock yesterday morning in the varnish room of J. H. Goldberg's picture frame factory at 124-128 Wooster street. The flames spread with great rapadity, and in less than half an hour the buildings at 120, 122, 124, and 126 Wooster street, including a rear factory, and at 118, 120, 122, and 124 Prince street were enveloped. The Eighth precinct station house is directly opposite the building at 120 Wooster street, and Sergeant Barry, who was at the deek, discovered the fire. He rang his gong and sent policemen in every direction to spread the alarm.

Four calls were sent out and meantime the flames, which had probably been smouldering for some time, were gaining rapid headway. They licked up the sides of the building. cracking the mortar and loosening the bricks, while the hundred or more girls and men em-ployed within worked on unconscious of their presence. Charles livan, a postman attached o station A, was the first to warn them. There is a long hallway running through 120, leading to the building in the rear. Ryan had been inside delivering letters and was coming out when he discovered the flames.

at 124 a German named August had a barber shop. The floors over the cigar and barber shops were occupied as tenements. The Frince street hulldings were the property of James H. Silicock, while those in Wooster street belonged to the estate of the late Henry Brunner, the offices of which are at 5t Broadway.



As seen from prince street.

As soon as the firemen arrived they clambered up the fire escapes on the front of the building, carrying hose with them. The centre of the building was down, but the front wall still stood. It was apparently strong, but when the firemen began to clumb on it it trembed and threalened to topple over. Fireman Morris Stack of Engine Company 27 was on the fire escape at the fourth story when his comrades shouted to him that the wall was coming down. With him were Firemen William Mctoy, also of Engine 27, and Patrick Lucas of Engine Company 30.

Stack looked up and saw the wall above him slowly swaying forward, Ile dropped the





seen to run out of the front door and disappear into the crowd. Others climbed to the roof and escaped, it is supposed, through near-by buildings to the street. There were probably 120 persons at work in all the burned buildings, but all who escaped left immediately and the police are in the dark as to the possibility of there being a number of persons



EXAMINING ONE OF THE WOUNDED.

buried in the débris. The buildings, were all old and filmsy, and the flames soon consumed enough of the weak supports to bring the heavily laden floors down with a crash. The firemen were hard at work on the Wooster street buildings when the cry went up that the flames had com-municated through the rear building to a number of houses on Prince street. The colice reserve had great difficulty in forcing the people back. When the firemen got around they found the buildings at 118, 120, 122, and 124 in flames. The basement and first floor of 118 were occupied by J. Hugo as a restaurant and bakery, while the upper floors were used as a tailoring establishment by George Leonard. Charles Kern, the by George Leonard. Charles hern, the proprietor of the saloon at Prince and Wooster streets, which is still standing. Ilved in the house at 120 Prince street. Next door was an unnumbered one-story frame house, in which a Perdoni, an Itelian shownaker, worked, at 12, was a stallower and eight store owned by Mrs. Late Walman, while

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to Stack, who was then removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

At 12:15 o'clock the rear wall of the Wooster street building fell in with a crash. The firemen were getting the flames under control, but it was 2:30 c'clock before any of the engines dared to leave the spot. At 3 o'clock the buildings on both Prince and Wooster streets were one big smouldering ruin, from which little jets of flame shot out here and there. Portions of the walls of both 120 and 120 Wooster street were still standing, but they were so shaky that the firemen decided to pull them down and did so, pilling tons of brick, mortar, and iron on the ruin.

William P. Sperry of Tompkins avenue. Brooklyn, a foreman in Goldberg's place, was at work when the fire broke out. Sperry is said to be engaged to Mary Green, who works for Wagner. Rishing into the burning building, he groped his way to the second floor. He tried to go further, but the flames barred his way, and when he turned to retreat he found that it was too late. Running to the window he jumped out, injuring himself severely about the head. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he had also been badly burned.

Mary Ellen Hanley, a nineteen-year-old girl, living at 23 Henry street, who was employed as a box maker in Wagner's, delayed after her companions had fled, and was terrinly burned about the head and body. She was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where she died.

Of the hundred or more girls who were working in the different manufactories only a small proportion have been heard from. Very few were seen to leave the buildings by the front doors. Numbers were seen on the roofs, but whether they managed to reach the street before the crash is a question. The police are inclined to believe that a number were carried down with the building and are now dead beneath the ruins.

Isaac Cohen, a business man on South Fifth avenue, was on a roof in that street when the fire broke out, he told a reporter. Looking over on the roof of the burning building, he saw two girls throw A DANGEROUS PLACE.

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couldn't tell through the smoke whether their garments were on fire or not, but thinks they were. While he was watching them, he says, he heard a crash, the building fell in, and they disappressing.

he heard a crash, the building fell in, and they disappeared.

James F. Callan, a gas fitter, was at work in the engine house in Wooster street when he asw the fire. On a fire escape he saw three girls standing helpless, having dropped the ladder lending to the street. Callan grabbed a ladder from the engine house and, running to the burning building, put it up and rescued the three girls.

What the total loss on the buildings and stocks of the various concerns will be cannot be conjectured. The police, by a rough estimate, place the loss on the buildings at \$200,000 and the loss of their contents at \$150,000. The firm of Belt, Butler 4 to, say they have sustained a loss of \$103,000 on their stock, while Mr. Blumenstock is reported to have said that he had \$150,000 worth of fur caps in his place. The others estimate their losses at different sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The following persons were reported missing at the Prince street station house after the fire:

fire;

Siewari, Tillie, 19 years old, a box maker living at 51
Canion street, Broaklyn, Reported by her cousin,
Jennie Brown of 28 Taylor street, Brooklyn,
Flood, Magge, 19 years old, a box maker, living at
202 Madison street. Reported by her father, John
Flood. Flood, Better, Alexander, 28 years old, ef 100 East 17th street. Reported by his aunt. Morey, Clara, 17 years old, employed at 124 Wooster street and living at 88 Sheriff street. Miss Tillie McKnight of 243 Madison street

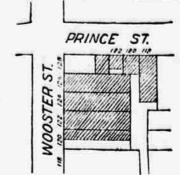


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Was also reported missing, but she turned up safe at home last night.

Miss Hunley was the only one of the injured reported dead up to a late hour last night. The injured are as follows:

Guinnezo, Mary, 17 years old, of 210 Thompson street, a box maker in Wagner's place, She was badly burned on face and arms, and after being attended by Deputy Coroner Bonlin went home.

Langwesser, Jacob 40 years old, fireman with Engine Company 31. Knocked off a laider by failing bricks and severely cut about head and face. Attended by Burgeon and sent home.

McCoy, William, 30 years old, fireman with Engine Company 27, and living at 261 Division street. Fell from the fourth floor into a lot of wet woot. Slightly injured about face and chlow.

Sperrs, William D., 48 years old, Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, Foreman in Goldberg's, Fell from a secondary window, also hadly burned. St. Vincent's Hospital, Stack, Morris, 35 years old, fireman with Engine Company 27, Jumped from fire seeape on fourth floor and sustained fracture of the skuil and internal injuries.

Winters, George, fireman with Engine Company 27. juries.
Winters, George, fireman with Engine Company 27.
Cut about the head with flying bricks and sent home.

Several young men who had managed to squeeze past the fire lines were hit by falling bricks, but none was hurt severely. One or two had to have their wounds dressed.

No attempt was made by the firemen last night to search the ruins, as the fire was still smouldering.

A NEW IRON HALL ORDER. Mr. Somerby Explains His |Plan to Balti-

more Members of the Hall. Baltimore, Aug. 27.-Justice Somerby made his appearance here to-night at Paine's Hall, and spoke to about 1,500 members of the Iron

Conn. He had paid his bill the ovening before he disappeared, and it was thought that he had taken the morning boat. The man appeared to be about 70 years old. Nothing was found on the body giving any clue to his identity. The police of New Haven can find no one there who knows such a man as H. A. Miner. In his pockets were found \$3.50 in money, clippings of Henry Ward Beecher's sermons, and time tables of roads in northern New York. Some of the clothing was marked "S. C." A collar button bore the initial "C." The inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Mr. Cleveland Writes to Mr. Meyer.

DENVER, Aug. 27 .- Mr. George Meyer, editor of the Denver Herald, a German new-paper of this city, received the following letter to-day from Grover Cleveland:

GEAY GABLES, BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 22. "My DEAR SIR: I desire to thank you for your letter of Aug. 15, and for the assurances which it contains that the true Democrats of Colorado, in spite of adverse circumstances, are determined to do their full duty in the

are determined to do their full duty in the pending campaign.

"It is a very encouraging sign of the times to learn that the Gorman-Americans are so largely inclined to support the party which is pledged to better the condition of our neople and to lighten the burdens of their daily life. Very truly yours.

GROYER CLAYMAND." The Peace Congress. Beane, Aug. 27 .- In the International Peace

Congress to-day Signor Emmettant, an Italian lelegate, moved that, in view of the fact that the Congress had voted to hold its next sesdon in America (at Chicago in 1933), the Go sion in America (at Chicage) in 17435, the Government at Washington he petitioned to adopt measures to give better protection to foreigners residing within its jurisdiction.

Signor Emmettant proceeded to give his views upon the New Orleans massacre of Italians and the faiture of the United States Government to punish any one for participation in that affair. After some discussion of the legal aspects of the controversy the motion was carried.

THE STANDARD

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KILLED HIMSELF IN A BOX CAR.

A New Torker who Had His Ups and Downs and Tired of Life at 27. Cricago, Aug. 27.-The body found in a box

car in Hyde Park yesterday morning has been identified as that of Charles Hall, who had been living at 229 Harrison street. Hall was about 27 years old.

His relatives are wealthy and live in New

York city, where Hall was once employed as confidential man in a large wholesale house. He speculated, lost, committed forgery, and was forced to flee, a defaulter to the extent of

He speculated lost, committed loss was forced to flee, a defaulter to the extent of \$20,000.

He went to Buffalo, where he worked hard and returned to his New York firm about \$10,000 of the money he had stolen. Domestic troubles then arose, and Hall came to Chicago. Here he worked as a waiter for want of better employment, and became despondent at his ill-fortune. A few days ago he received a latter from his wife, who is now engaged as a variety actress in Buffalo, and determined upon suicide. He was prevented in one attempt, but sent a builet through his head on Thursday night and ended his life.

THEIR UNION IN DANGER.

Suspender Makers Say Their Employers Are Raising Money to Fight Them. At the headquarters in 131 Allen street of the suspender makers, who are now on strike, it was reported yesterday that the manufacturers were raising money to break up the union. A. Fellows, Chairman of the Suspender Mak-

ers' Union, said:
"At a meeting of the manufacturers it was agreed that each firm affected by the strike should contribute \$100 to fight the union and should contribute \$100 to fight the union and wipe it out of existence. On our side we have, too, taken special measures. Last night we became affiliated with District Assembly 49 of the Knights of Labor. We are also affiliated with the United Hebrew Trades, and both organizations have promised to assist us." Fellows also made the statement that one of the firms had offered several of the men three times the usual wages, but they refused the offer, as to make a break in the union now would mean starvation prices.

OBITUARY.

Dr. John Lowe, who had an office in the Produce Exchange building, died Friday at Lowville. N. Y. He was a member of the Exchange. but his business was that of a fire insurance agent. He was born in Wayne county seventy years ago, and at first studied medicine, from the practice of which he was debarred by poor

the practice of which he was debarred by poor health. He was for many years engaged in the forwarding business at Oswego. N. Y. He had been an insurance man for the last twenty-five years. He belonged to the Business Men's Democratic Association.

Judge Paul E. Theard of New Orleans died there yesterday, aged 64. He was of an old creole family. He was for many years Oity Notary, and in 1872 was elected District Judge for New Orleans. Of late he has been practicing law, One of his sons, George Theard, is District Judge, filling the same office his father held before him. Judge Theard was a devout Catholic, and took probably the most prominent part of any citizen in New Orleans in all Catholic movements.

John C. Tucker, a hardware merchant, died

jured while watching a game of tall yesterday afternoon, on the grounds adjoining the Marine Harraceks at the Navy Yard.
Private the erge Scarborough of the Marine Corps, one of the players, threw the ball with great force but widly, and it struck Zucles, who was standing on an elevated spot outside the Navy Yard fence, on the head, knocking him senseless.

An ambulance took the injured man to the Chambers Street Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and a probable fracture of the skull. It was thought inst night that he would not recover. Private Sconborough was arrested.

Newtown Creek Nulsances.

Mayor Boody, Corporation Counsel Jenks, Health Commissioner Griffin, and some of the other city authorities in Brooklyn made a personal inspection on Friday of the alleged nuisances in Newtown Creek, about which residents of Williamsburgh have been making residents of williamsourch have been making persistent complaints.

Mayor Boody was satisfied that the complaints were well founded and he intimated yestenday that legal measures would immediately be taken to abate the nuisance.

The cement masons of the city, who are now on strike for \$2.50 a day, vesterday received notification from the artificial stone masons that they cannot afford to aid them at present. Resolutions were passed by the cement masons to continue the strike. During the strike each man is required to appear at the head-quarters twice a day. If he falls to do so he is to be suspended from the union.

BEOOKLTN.

The recent fair for the benefit of St. Malachy's Cath one church in the iwenty-sixth ward netted a sum andicient to more than wise out the \$24,000 mortgage on the church property.

The autopsy on the body of Mary Riebe, the wife of Plator Touer Juscept Riebe of 45% west Forty-mint street, who died suddenly on Friday after undergoing an e-aummation to Nia Margaret Vaudeveer, alicemed undwife at 378 Dean atreet, Brookyn, showed that death resulted from natural causes. Mr. Vandeveer, who was placed under arrest, will now be released. Joseph Frankel, a cigarmaker 55 years old, who served through the war, died in St. Catherne's Respital in Williamsburgh of paris green palsonian. Hellved at 581 Bushweck avenue, and on Thursday, after a quarrel with his wife, he said he was going to kill himself. Mrs. Frankel went out on, an errand, and during her adsence he mixed the polann in water and drank it.

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